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THE EMBASSY'S INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF THE TEXT OF THE
POLISH DRAFT OF THE JOINT DECLARATION FOLLOWS: QUOTE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE WARSAW, AUGUST 16, 1974
AND MARITIME ECONOMY
TRADE POLICY DEPARTMENT III

JOINT DECLARATION

ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL
AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE
POLISH PEOPLES REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DURING THE OFFICIAL VISIT WHICH EDWARD GIEREK,
FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE POLISH
UNITED WORKERS PARTY PAID TO THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA ON OCTOBER 9-10, 1974, AT THE INVITATION OF
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GERALD FORD, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD ON THE CRITICAL ISSUES CONNECTED WITH THE PRESENT STATUS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION, AS A RESULT OF WHICH BOTH SIDES AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. BOTH SIDES ENDORSED THE RESULTS OF THE PAST FEW YEARS AND THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE ASSUMPTIONS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT IN THE AREA OF MUTUAL ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS AND AFFIRMED THE POSITIVE ROLE THESE PLAY IN MUTUAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE POLISH PEOPLES REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
2. IN THIS CONNECTION BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED THEIR DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE FURTHER EFFORTS TOWARD THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MAXIMALLY FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR THE FURTHER DYNAMIC AND BALANCED DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUAL ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION.
3. RECOGNIZING THE FURTHER GROWTH OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AS AN ESSENTIAL FACTOR IN THE ECONOMIC GROWTH OF NATIONS AND IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF PEOPLES, THE POLISH PEOPLES REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, GUIDED BY THE PROPOSITIONS SET FORTH IN THE DECLARATION ON THE PRINCIPLES OF COOPERATION AND MUTUAL RELATIONS, WILL UNDERTAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY IN THIS REGARD FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUAL ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT) OF WHICH BOTH COUNTRIES ARE MEMBERS.
4. ON THE BASIS OF THE FAVORABLE EXPERIENCE OF RECENT YEARS BOTH SIDES RECOGNIZE THAT THERE EXIST PROSPECTS FAVORING THE FURTHER RAPID GROWTH OF BILATERAL COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE IN THE YEARS TO COME. THEY CONSIDER THAT THE ATTAINMENT OF BILATERAL COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1 BILLION IN 1976 AND \$2 BILLION IN 1980 OUGHT TO BE AIMED AT. GUIDED BY THESE ASSUMPTIONS BOTH SIDES AFFIRMED THEIR READINESS ACTIVELY TO SUPPORT THE INITIATIVE OF INTERESTED ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS IN THEIR COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY IN THOSE AREAS WHICH# IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THEIR CONVICTION, CAN PLAY A PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF POLISH-AMERICAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS. THE FOLLOWING AREAS ARE OF SPECIAL NOTE: THE CHEMICAL AND PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY, ELECTRONICS AND DATA PROCESSING, AUTOMATION, TRANSPORTATION, THE MACHINE INDUSTRY, NON-FERROUS METALLURGY, COAL MINING AND THE CHEMICAL TRANSFORMATION OF COAL, LIGHT INDUSTRY AND FOOD INDUSTRY, AS WELL AS BROAD COOPERATION IN

AGRICULTURE.

5. IN THIS CONNECTION BOTH SIDES WILL EXTEND FULL SUPPORT TO THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL COOPERATION AMONG ENTERPRISES OF BOTH COUNTRIES, SEEING IN THIS AN ESSENTIAL FACTOR IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE AND THE ENRICHMENT OF ITS STRUCTURE. TO THIS END THE DEVELOPMENT OF POLISH-AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL COOPERATION WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY TREATMENT AND BOTH SIDES WILL SUPPORT THE CONCLUSION OF LONG RANGE UNDERSTANDINGS IN THE AREA OF PRODUCTION, TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION, AND RESEARCH, INCLUDING THE EXCHANGE OF KNOW-HOW AND TECHNOLOGY, LICENSES, PATENTS, THE EXCHANGE OF SPECIALISTS, THE ORGANIZATION OF EXHIBITS AND SPECIALIZED CONFERENCES, MARKET RESEARCH AND THE ORGANIZATION OF MARKETING IN BOTH COUNTRIES AND IN THIRD MARKETS. BOTH SIDES LOOK WITH FAVOR ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW FORMS AND METHODS OF INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION PRESENTED BY INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS.

6. EVALUATING FAVORABLE THE DEVELOPMENT THUS FAR OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN POLAND AND THE UNITED STATES, BOTH SIDES STATE THAT FURTHER PROMISING PROSPECTS EXIST IN THIS AREA. IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT, APART FROM THE AREAS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH FOUR, POSSIBILITIES EXIST AS WELL IN THE FIELDS OF HEALTH, THE ORGANIZATION OF MANAGEMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, AND IN OTHER AREAS OF INTEREST TO BOTH COUNTRIES.

7. BOTH SIDES AGREED THAT THE CONDUCT OF A LIBERAL IMPORT AND EXPORT LICENSE POLICY AND THE BROADENING OF MUTUALLY-EXTENDED FACILITIES HAVE IMPORTANT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE FURTHER GROWTH OF COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE AND INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION. THIS WILL BOTH FAVOR THE SYSTEMATIC GROWTH OF AMERICAN EXPORTS, PARTICULARLY INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS, TO POLAND AS WELL AS CREATE GREATER POSSIBILITIES FOR THE SALE OF POLISH PRODUCTS ON THE AMERICAN MARKET.

8. BOTH SIDES REGARDED WITH FAVOR THE DEVELOPMENT THUS FAR OF MUTUAL FINANCIAL AND CREDIT RELATIONS, PARTICULARLY THE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES AND BANK HANDLOWY W WARSZAWIE, WHICH HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE RAPID GROWTH OF COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION, BEARING DECISIVELY ON ITS CONTINUED EXPANSION. TO THIS END THEY AFFIRMED THEIR INTEREST IN ASSURING EACH OTHER THE MOST FAVORABLE

CREDIT CONDITIONS.

9. ATTRIBUTING GREAT SIGNIFICANCE TO THE PROGRESS
ACHIEVED IN THE AREA OF RECIPROCAL ESTABLISHMENT OF
BUSINESS FACILITIES, BOTH SIDES RESOLVED TO CONTINUE TO
WORK TOGETHER FOR THE EXTENSION OF MUTUAL FACILITIES
IN ADMINISTRATION, TAXES, VISAS, CUSTOMS, ETC.

10. BOTH SIDES DECLARE AS WELL THEIR READINESS FURTHER
TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SHIPPING AND FISHERIES
AS WELL AS THE PROTECTION OF DEEP-SEA FISH STOCKS AND
WILL SUPPORT INITIATIVES TOWARD CONSTRUCTIVE COOPERATION
IN THESE AREAS. BOTH SIDES ALSO SEE THE NEED FOR BROAD
JOINT ACTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT.

11. BOTH SIDES ARE AGREED THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF
MUTUAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS, INCLUDING TOURISM, JUSTIFIES
THE NEED FOR FURTHER EXPANSION OF TRANSPORT LINKS, BOTH
BY SEA AND BY AIR, BETWEEN POLAND THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA, AS WELL AS THE RECIPROCAL EXTENSION OF
FACILITIES IN THESE AREAS.

12. FAVORABLE EVALUATING THE WORK THUS FAR OF THE
JOINT TRADE COMMISSION IN THE DEVELOPMENT ON THE
COORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA OF MUTUAL
ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS, BOTH SIDES CONSIDER
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IT AN IMPORTANT INSTRUMENT FOR THE CARRYING OUT OF
AGREEMENTS WHICH RESULT FROM THIS JOINT DECLARATION.

SIGNING THE ABOVE, BOTH SIDES EXPRESS THE HOPE
THAT HIS JOINT DECLARATION WILL CONSTITUTE AN IMPORTANT
PRACTICAL CONTRIBUTION FOR THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF
ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE POLISH PEOPLES REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA.

CONCLUDED IN WASHINGTON THIS 10TH OF OCTOBER 1974
IN TWO COPIES, IN THE POLISH AND ENGLISH LANGUAGES,
BOTH TEXTS BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC.

EDWARD GIEREK	GERALD FORD
FIRST SECRETARY OF THE	PRESIDENT OF THE
CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE	UNITED STATES OF
POLISH UNITED WORKERS PARTY	AMERICA

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